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TOBIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin of Minerva, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Tobin is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Lalley of Bridge street.

Mrs. Dimmitt Knight left Sunday for Columbus, O., called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Louis Hensker.

Mrs. Bovee D. Core, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Bateman, Mr. Raymond Pardee and his mother, Mrs. Jesse Pardee of Lexington, Ky., motored down Sunday in their Chalmers for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmore.

Mr. J. H. Swister lost a valuable work horse last Saturday while plowing at Springdale. The animal dropped dead in the harness.

SUNDAY'S RAIN

Amounted To Almost a Water Spout In This City, Doing Some Damage.

The weather man was on the job all right for his predictions as to the weather in this vicinity as far as the rain was concerned.

Sunday afternoon about 4:30 a heavy rain and hail storm struck this community, coming from the southwest, and for a short time the rain came down in torrents with a mixture of hail and wind, turning the streets into miniature creeks all over the city.

On Bridge street the water rushed down to the hole under the C. & O. washing rock and sand onto the street car tracks, and a car attempted to go through it, but jumped the track. Another car went to its assistance and it, too, got off the track, compelling the company to transfer around them until they were replaced on the track.

The downspouts on the new addition to the Central Garage on Market street, became choked and the water backing up on the almost flat roof, caved in, damaging two automobiles slightly.

On West Second street a choked sewer caused water to back up in the residence of Mr. Pearl Blythe, the barber, doing some damage.

A large barn on the farm of John Brannon in the Lewisburg neighborhood, was struck by lightning and burned, together with its contents. The loss is heavy.

Rain continued to fall at intervals almost the entire night, the government gauge reporting a total rainfall of 1.79 inches.

A large amount of damage was done throughout the county by washing of farm lands.

SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S FINAL REPORT.

The Maysville market closed on Friday, March 24, in a most satisfactory manner to both buyer and seller, the prices on all grades being fully as high as at any time during the season.

The market sold 17,412,200 pounds for \$1,948,543.19, at an average of \$11.20. Last year's average was \$8.21, this season showing an advance of \$3 per hundred.

The market for the entire year has been better supported and held to a more uniform price day after day than any year since it was opened, there being no radical raises or falls.

The great number of factory buyers and brokers now located here makes it so that if one drops out there is another to take his place. This fact makes Maysville the most reliable daily market of northern Kentucky or southern Ohio.

The loss of one-third in pounds was largely made up to the grower in the advance in price, but fell very hard on the warehousemen.

The extreme high price of fertilizer is bound to cut the Carolina crop. Dairying is having its effect in eastern Kentucky and southern Ohio and the high price for hemp will cut the central Kentucky crop, so it looks good for the tobacco grower of Mason and adjoining counties.

My advice to all is to grow all that you can PROPERLY CARE FOR BUT NOT ONE POUND MORE, for each season now clearly demonstrates that it is the careful handler that gets the money. As an illustration, one grower on Friday, March 24, sold his crop at an average of \$24.43.

Here is hoping for a 30,000,000 sale in Maysville next year and a good crop. W. MITCHELL, Supervisor.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING.

Friday evening there was a called meeting of the Mason County Humane Society. The problems of the work were discussed and it was decided to try to get a trained and efficient worker to come here and take entire charge of the humane business. Some one who can give his entire attention to looking up the cases of neglect and cruelty in the county and city. Such a worker will have to be paid a salary while here. The Humane Society has eight-six names on its roll and since so many are interested in this good cause there need be no trouble about raising the salary of a Humane Officer. The people of the county should be as much interested as those in the city, and branch societies should be organized in every community.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

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Miss Alice Lloyd, president of the Mason County Woman's Suffrage League, is attending a state meeting of suffrage clubs of Kentucky at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolle of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tolle of East Second street.

MRS. CAL MCCARTHY DEAD.

Mrs. Cal McCarthy, aged about 90 years, died at her home at Minerva Saturday night of infirmities incident to age. She was one of the pioneers of the section in which she lived, having come here from Ireland when quite young and has been a resident of Minerva ever since. Her husband died about fifteen years ago. The funeral was held Monday morning at the Catholic church at Minerva, services by Rev. Father Coleman.

MRS. PETER KING

Former Maysville Lady Commits Suicide In Cincinnati By Jumping From a Third Story Window.

Mrs. Peter King, aged 54, widow of a former widely known contractor, Peter King, of Frankfort, while suffering from a nervous breakdown, jumped from a third-story window at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, in Cincinnati, Saturday morning and died from a fractured skull.

Mrs. King's husband, with John King, father of J. J. King, at one time were members of the contracting firm of Mason, Hoge & King, and the King brothers amassed a considerable fortune in the contracting business. At the time of her death Mrs. King was said to be very wealthy.

After the death of her husband Mrs. King resided in Frankfort and for several years had made her home with her nephew at the Frankfort hotel. She left Frankfort last October and went to Martinsville, Ind., where she remained three weeks, going then to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, on Broadway in Cincinnati.

Upon going to Cincinnati, Mrs. King placed herself under the care of a nurse specialist, and upon his instructions she was placed under the care of a trained nurse. Early Saturday morning, according to information from Cincinnati, she escaped from her nurse and ran to an open window and leaped to the ground.

She was a daughter of Mr. John Fitzgerald of this city, and was a cousin of Col. C. T. Moore, County Road Supervisor, who left Sunday to attend the funeral which will be held in Louisville.

QUITE A COINCIDENCE.

If any one has it in their head that Maysville is not a healthy place in which to live, let them glance at this remarkable happening, which without arrangement, was noticed in the barbershop of Mr. George Schwartz Saturday morning. Seven Maysville residents were in there at once, the youngest 75 years old and the oldest 90 years. Six of them were Col. Maltby, Col. Respass, Dr. Frazee, Mr. J. N. Kirk, Mr. John Boulden and Mr. Charles Cannon.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCord of Flemingsburg, Ky., widow of William A. McCord, Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, has, through her attorney, Nannie McKelup Peebles of this city, been granted widow's original pension at the rate of \$12 per month; also the accrued pension due her husband.

Mr. James Riley of this city, and Mr. John Grant of the county, are members of the grand jury for the April term of the Federal Court, which convenes Monday, April 3, at Covington.

The West Union tobacco warehouse earned 15 per cent on its capital stock this season.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY are Shopping Days for out of town shoppers in Maysville and for Maysville shoppers who shop out of town.

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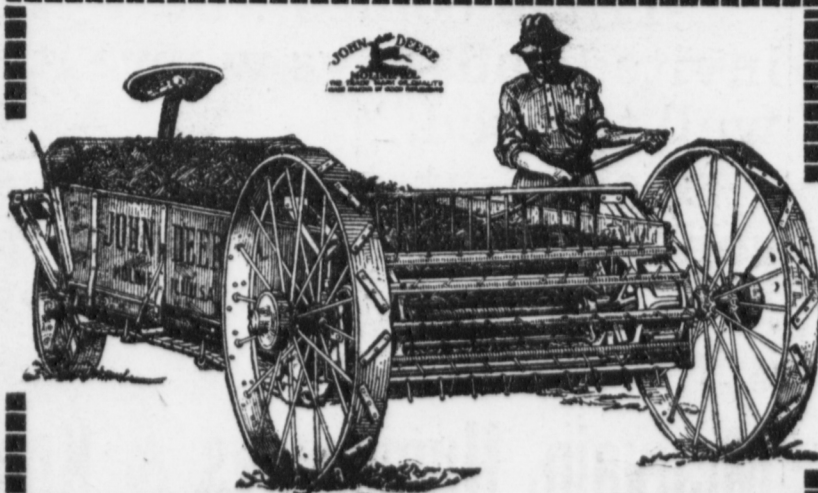
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THE REPUBLICANS AND THE PRESIDENT.

As the debate on the McLenmore resolution is digested one finds many reasons why both Democrats and Republicans refused to walk up blindly and bow to the will of the Wilson administration regardless of the terms of the orders given to "Stand by the President."

The average man can not be deceived with respect to the attitude of American public men. There are in both parties men who differ regarding the degree of preparedness which the United States should maintain, and there are those who differ as to the policies and the attitude which the United States should exercise toward the warring nations of Europe, but it is not conceivable that any American citizen who has been given a commission as Senator or Congressman from any party will prove a "traitor" to his country. This term is lightly used by seldom justly applied. In a real crisis no American citizen will "vote for the kaiser and against the President of the United States." Not even Mr. Bryan, the high priest of peace and unpreparedness, would hesitate to take up arms for his country in time of war, although he may be considered almost foolhardy in his present "peace at any price" campaign.

One trouble about "standing by" President Wilson, as Representative Cooper said the other day, is that "You can't stand by a man who won't stand still, who won't remain even comparatively stationary."

It may have escaped the notice of some, and he forgotten by others, that President Wilson also changed his mind about armed merchant ships. Congressman Cooper read to the House of Representatives the other day an extract from a diplomatic note by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing in which the disarmament of all merchant vessels was proposed to the allies. This note said in part—

"In proposing this formula as a basis of conditional declaration by the belligerent governments, I do so in the full conviction that each government will consider primarily the humane purposes of saving the lives of innocent people rather than the insistence upon doubtful rights, which may be denied on account of new conditions," and "I should add that my government is impressed with the reasonableness that a merchant vessel carrying an armament of any sort in view of the character of the submarine warfare and the defensive weakness of undersea craft, should be held to be an auxiliary cruiser and so treated by a neutral as well as by a belligerent government and is seriously considering instructing its official accordingly."

These declarations of less than sixty days ago are so diametrically opposed to the position the President now takes that his defender were compelled to remain silent under the taunts of his critics.

In view, therefore, of the vacillating policy of this administration which has been a constant source of danger to the peace and security of the people, is it any wonder that members of the national House and Senate prefer to choose their own method of giving expression to the real sentiments of the people they represent.

Regardless of these things, however, if the Republicans who voted to table the McLenmore resolution—there were seventy-four of them—had opposed it, the motion would have been lost.

Every Republican and Democrat should have voted to permit the President to proceed with the negotiations with Germany in his own way, and thus give notice to the world that there are no differences of opinion in America which can not be brushed aside on the instant where the rights of American citizens are involved, and yet it must be confessed that the wavering and changing and uncertain state of mind of the present administration at Washington has indeed sorely tried the patience of men in big places who would assist in the task of steering the country safely through these troublous times.—Lexington Herald.

Another plank from the Baltimore platform has been thrown into the Democratic furnace now raging in Washington: "We believe in the preservation and maintenance in their full strength and integrity of the three co-ordinate branches of the federal government—the executive, the legislative and the judicial—each keeping within its own bounds and not encroaching upon the just powers of either of the others," said that relic. But Congress was forced by President Wilson to vote on the armed merchantman question.

Stingaree

BY E. W. HORNUNG.

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THE VILLAIN WORSHIPER.

THERE was no more fervent admirer of Stingaree and all bushrangers than George Oswald Abernethy Melvin. Despite this mellifluous nomenclature young Melvin helped his widowed mother to sell dance music, ballads, melodians and a very occasional piano-forte in one of the several self-styled capitals of Riverina, and despite both facts the mother was a lady of most gentle blood. The son could either teach or tune the piano with a certain crude and idle skill. He had once sung tenor in Bishop Methuen's choir, but, offended by a word of wise and kindly advice, was seen no more in surplice or in church. It will be perceived that Oswald Melvin had all the aggressive independence of young Australia without the virility which leavens the truer type. Yet he was neither a base nor an unkind lad. His base was a morbid temperament, which he could no more help than his sallow face and weedy person. Imagination he certainly had, but it fed on strong meat for an unhealthy mind; it fattened on the sordid history of the earlier bushrangers; its favorite fare was the character and exploits of Stingaree.

"Stingaree," he would say to his mother, "is the greatest man in all Australia."

With a few even younger men who admired his standpoint and revelled in his store of criminal annals or with his patient, inscrutable mother Oswald Melvin was another being. His language became bright and picturesque, his animation surprising. A casual customer would sometimes see this side of him and carry away the impression of a rare young dandy. And it was one such who gave Oswald the first great moment of his bush life.

"Not been down from the back blocks for three years?" he had asked as he showed a tremulous and dilapidated bushman how to play the instrument that he had bought with the few shillings remaining out of his check. "Been on the spree and going back to drive a whip until you've enough to go on another? How I wish you'd tell that to our high and mighty lord bishop of all the back blocks! I should like to see his face and hear him on the subject. But I suppose he's now since you were down here last? Never come across him, eh? But of course you heard how good old Stingaree scored off him the other day after he thought he'd scored off Stingaree?"

The whim driver had heard something about it. Young Melvin plunged into the congenial narrative and emerged minutes later in a dusky glow.

"You never knew him, did you?" whispered Oswald.

"Knew him? I've been taken prisoner by him," said the whim driver with the pause of a man who hesitates to humiliate himself, but is lost for the sake of that same sensation which Oswald Melvin loved to create.

"Here's a man who's been stuck up by Stingaree!" Oswald cried, shaking hands in his delight. "Do keep an eye on the show, mother, and let him tell me all about it."

"Not for me!" put in the whim driver when offered liquor. "I should like a drink of tea out of a cup if I'm to have anything."

Mrs. Melvin left them with a good humored word besides her promise. The tremulous tramp sat in Mrs. Melvin's own chair.

"Now fire away!" cried Oswald.

"Very well," said the whim driver. "It was only the other day in a dust storm away back near the Darling, as bad a one as ever I was out in. I was bushed and done for, gave it up and said my prayers. Then I practically died in my tracks and came to life in a sunny clearing later in the day. The storm was over. Two coves had found me and carried me to their camp, and as soon as I saw them I spotted one for Howie and the other for Stingaree."

"And how long were you there?" "About a week."

"What happened then?" "They waited for the next dust storm and then cast me adrift in that."

"You must have done something to deserve it," Oswald cried.

"I did," was the reply, with hanging head. "I—I tried to take him."

"Take your benefactor—take him prisoner?"

"Yes—the man who saved my life."

Melvin sat staring. It was a stare of immensely incredulous disgust. Then he sprang to his feet, a brighter youth than ever, his depression melted like a cloud. His villainous hero was a heroic villain after all.

It was certainly a battered and handog figure that stole away into the bush. Yet the creature straightened as he strode into starlight undelled by earthly illumination. His pale left him. Presently as he went he began flogging the new melodeon in the way of a man who need not have sought elementary instruction from Oswald Melvin. And now a shining disk filled one unwashed eye.

Stingaree lay a part of that night beside the milk white mare that he had left tethered in a box stump quite near the town. At sunrise he knelt and shaved on the margin of a government tank before breaking the mirror by plunging in. And before the next stars paled he was snugly back in older haunts, none knowing of his descent upon those of men.

There or thereabouts, hidden like the needle in the hay and yet ubiquitous in the stack, the bushranger remained for months. Then there was an encounter, not the first of this period, but the first in which shots were exchanged. One of these pierced the lungs of his melodeon, an instrument more notorious by this time than the musical box before it, a still greater treasure to Stingaree. That was near the full of a certain summer moon; it was barely waning to the eye when the

battered buyer of melodeons came for a new one to the shop.

The shop was closed for the night, but Stingaree knocked at a lighted window under the veranda, which Mrs. Melvin presently threw up. Her eyes flashed when she recognized one against whom she now harbored a bitterness on quite a different plane of feeling from her former repulsion. Even to his first glance she looked an older and a harder woman.

"I am sorry to see you," she said. "I almost hate the sight of you. You have been the ruin of my son."

"His ruin?"

"Come round," continued Mrs. Melvin austerely. "I will see you. You shall hear what you have done."

In another minute he was in the parlor where he had sat aforetime.

"Is he ruined?" asked Stingaree.

"Not irretrievably; not yet, but he may be any moment. He must be before long."

"But—but what ails him, madam?"

"I remember. Yes; I understand. He was mad about—Stingaree."

"It is madness now," said the bitter mother, "and you are to blame for the tale you told him."

"He is Stingaree in his heart," she went on. "Stingaree in his dreams. It is as debasing a form as mental and temperamental weakness could well take; yet I know, who watch over him half the night. He has an eye class. He keeps revolvers. He has even bought a white mare! He can look extremely like the portraits one has seen of the wretched man. But come with me one moment."

She took the lamp and led the way into the little room where Oswald Melvin slept. He had slept in it from that boyhood in which the brave woman had opened this sort of shop entirely for his sake.

But Stingaree saw only the little bed that had once been far too large, the Bible still by its side, read or unread, the parents' portraits overhead. The mother was looking in an opposite direction. He followed her eyes, and there at the foot, where the infatuated fool could see it last thing at night and first in the morning, was an enlarged photograph of the bushranger himself.

And he had posed on the spot with eyeglass and pistols pointed, as he saw himself now, not less than a quarter life size, in a great gaudy frame. But while he stared Mrs. Melvin had been rummaging in a drawer, and when he turned she was staring in her turn with glassy eyes. In her hands was an empty mahogany case with velvet moulds which ought to have been filled by a brace of missing revolvers.

"He kept it locked! He kept them in it!" she gasped. "He may have done it this very night!"

"Done what?"

"Stuck up the Denilquin mail. That is his maddest dream."

Stingaree was heavy for a moment with a mental calculation.

"A dream it shall remain," said he. "But there's not a moment to lose. I will cure him. But I must go at once. I have a horse not far away."

"God bless you!"

"Leave him to me."

His hands were in a lady's hands once more. Stingaree withdrew them gently, and he looked his last into the brave wet eyes raised gratefully to his.

The villain worshiper was indeed duly posted in a certain belt of trees through which the coach route ran, about halfway between the town and the first stage south. It was not his first nocturnal visit to the spot. He was feverishly expecting the coach when a patter of hoofs smote his ear from the opposite quarter.

Stingaree swept through the trees at a gallop, the milk white mare flashing in the moonlit patches. At the sight of her Oswald was convulsed with a premonition as to who was coming.

His heart palpitated as even his heart had never done before, and yet he would have set irresolute, inert and let the man pass as he always let the coach had the decision been left to him. The real milk white mare affected the imitation in its turn as the coach horses never had, and Oswald swayed and swam upon a whirling steed.

"I thought you were Stingaree!"

"What if I am?"

"But you're not. You're not half smart enough. You can't tell me anything about Stingaree!"

He put his eyeglass up with an air. Stingaree put up his.

"You young fool! You've thought your soul into a pulp on the subject, and you must give it up," said Stingaree sternly.

Oswald sat aghast.

"But how on earth did you know?"

"I've come straight from your mother. You're breaking her heart."

"But how can you have come straight from her?"

"I've come down for another melodeon. I've got to have one, too."

Oswald Melvin now knew his drunken whim driver for what he had really been.

"The yarn I told you about myself was true enough," continued Stingaree. "Only the names were altered, as they say. It happened to the other fellow, not to me. I made it happen. He is hardly likely to have lived to tell the tale."

"Did he really try to betray you after what you'd done for him?"

"More or less. He looked on me as fair game."

"But you had saved his life?"

"We rode across him."

"And you think he perished?"

Stingaree nodded. "In torment."

"Then he got what he jolly well earned!" cried Oswald.

"You're thinking of commencing bushranging, eh?"

"Rather."

"It's a hard life while it lasts and a nasty death to top up with."

"They don't hang you for it."

"They might hang me for the man I put back in the vile dust from whence he sprang. They'd hang you in six months. You're too many nerves. You'd pull the trigger every time."

"A short life and a merry one!" cried the reckless Oswald. "I should not care."

"But your mother would," retorted Stingaree sharply. "Don't think about yourself so much; think about her for a change."

The young man turned dusky in the moonlight. He was wounded where the bishop had wounded him, and

Stingaree was quick to see it—as quick to turn the knife around in the wound.

"What a bushranger!" he jeered. "Put your plucky little mother in a side saddle and she'd make two of you—ten of you—twenty of a puny, namby pamby, conceited young idiot like you! Upon my word, Melvin, if I had a mother like you I should be ashamed of myself. I never had, I may tell you, or I shouldn't have come down to a dog's life like this."

The bushranger paused to watch the effect of his insults. It was not quite what he wanted. Stingaree glanced up the road once more, but only for an instant.

"It is a dog's life," he went on, "whether you believe it or not. But it takes a bulldog to live it, and don't you forget it. It's no life for a young poodle like you! It requires something more than a six shooter, and a good deal more than was put into you, my son! But you shall see for yourself; look over your shoulder."

Oswald did so and started in a fashion that set the bushranger nodding his scorn. It was only a pair of lamps still close together in the distance up the road.

"The coach!" exclaimed the excited youth.

"Exactly," said Stingaree, "and I'm going to stick it up."

"I'll help you!"

(To be continued)

MASON COUNTY WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE THANKS SENATOR RAYBURN AND REPRESENTATIVE PURNELL

The following letter has been sent to the members from Mason county and the Thirty-first Senatorial district of the General Assembly of Kentucky:

Maysville, Ky., March 23, 1916.

Hon. L. N. Rayburn, State Senator, Thirty-first district of Kentucky, Head-of-Grassy, Ky.

Hon. Harry P. Purnell, Member from Mason County, General Assembly of Kentucky, Maysville, Ky.

Dear Sirs:

At a meeting of the Mason County Woman's Suffrage League March 23, 1916, the official board were unanimously instructed to extend to you the high appreciation of the league of your vote on the Woman Suffrage Amendment Bill.

In the judgment of the league in voting "yes" you showed a just conception of democratic principles and a fuller sympathy with the principle of majority rule than did those of your fellow legislators who voted "nay," while claiming to represent the party that spells its name with a capital D.

With high regard and grateful appreciation of your service to the suffrage cause, to the cause of government of the people, for the people, by the people, most respectfully,

Alice Lloyd, president; Mary A. Finch, first vice president; Mrs. S. M. Blatterman, second vice president; Mrs. S. F. Reed, third vice president; Mrs. C. F. Owens, fourth vice president; Mrs. Abner Hord, recording secretary; Mrs. G. W. Hook, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. M. Russell, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Power, auditor, and Sallie M. Rains, assistant auditor.

Senator Rayburn's vote was for submission of the amendment to the voters at the general election, November, 1917. The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 26 for to 8 against.

Representative Purnell's vote was to call the bill from the committee that the House might vote on it. Because of the activities of the administration and the "third house" the motion lost by a vote of 45 for to 46 against.

At the session of 1914 the largest vote in the House for the suffrage amendment was 32. The 1916 vote shows steady, wholesome growth. Friends of the suffrage cause feel that they have reason for congratulations only.

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW THE SAME THING.

(Cynthiana Democrat.)

Attorney General Logan has construed the Hatcher law to mean that saloons on Sunday must be closed and have a clear enough front for the wayfarer, though a fool, to see clean, smack to the back door. Cynthiana, being a dry town, is not especially interested in the construction. What we want to know is how to see through the eye of a blind tiger.

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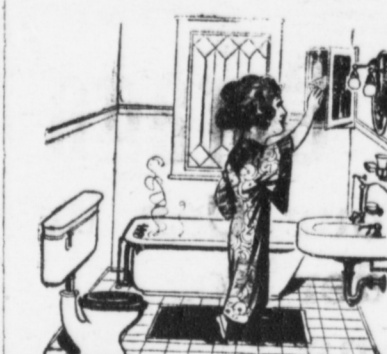
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ROAD WORK

Nicholas County Ready To Begin Where She Left Off Last Year—Has \$93,000 Available.

(Carlisle Mercury.)

The road crews are beginning to come in for the work of reconstruction on the turnpikes of Nicholas and within a few days, if the weather remains good, work should start in earnest. Work will be pushed on the East Union, Carlisle and Sharpsburg, Carlisle and Parks Ferry, Maysville and Lexington and Bartonsville and Saltwell pikes. The Fiscal Court has advertised for bids on the Headquarters and Hooktown pike, to be received on April 4.

On the roads already under reconstruction, the following miles remain to be finished:

Maysville and Lexington, six miles on the north end and one and a half miles on the south end; East Union,

six miles; Carlisle and Parks Ferry, six miles; Bartonsville, six miles.

It is the purpose of the Fiscal Court to take up the work on the other pikes of the county as soon as possible.

At the beginning of the work last year the court had about \$137,000 available, including the bond issue and the county levy. About \$40,000 of this was spent, leaving for this season about \$80,000, with the county levy, approximately \$13,000, after the cost of new machinery has been deducted, that can be applied on road work in Nicholas this year.

This has been a very remarkable season for the towboats and packets on the upper Ohio. There has not been a day for over seven months that navigation was not at its best. The only bad feature has been the wet condition, rendering it almost impossible for the farmers to get to the river to make their shipments.

The Korean rice crop was smaller in 1915 than in 1914.

Reports from Every State

All Agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Wonderfully Relieves Woman's Suffering.

From all parts of this country the clearest evidence is constantly coming to the office of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lynn, Mass., proving the wonderful power shown by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in controlling ills peculiar to women. Here are letters from Vermont, Arkansas and New Jersey:

It Cured Me!



Roxbury, Vt.—"A year ago last December I was taken with a female trouble and doctored for it but did not get any help until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back troubled me a good deal and these troubles lasted so long that I grew terribly poor and I felt a great deal easier lying down. No one knows what I suffered. I did not dare consult another doctor I was so afraid he would say I had got to have an operation. I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a god-send to me for after suffering about eight months this wonderful medicine cured me."—Mrs. NELLIE E. FRENCH.

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Branch, Ark.—"Every month I suffered with cramping pains and I had awful pains in my left side. I was very irregular. I had a tired feeling all the time and did not sleep good at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in three months I was well."—Mrs. MAE GATTIS, Branch, Ark.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (consultation), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



IMPORTANCE OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY TO BE EMPHASIZED IN A SYSTEMATIC MOVEMENT FOR ITS CONSERVATION.

New York, March 27.—Colonel George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, today announced the inauguration by the association of a nation wide movement in behalf of the industries of the United States. This is in accordance with the action of the board of directors at a recent meeting, when ample provision for financing and conducting the movement was made. This campaign is intended to enlist the cooperation of all Americans, regardless of their occupation, age or sex, and is absolutely without concern as to their political affiliations. In making the announcement Colonel Pope said:

"When the great European upheaval is ended, vast economic, commercial and financial changes are bound to ensue. In this international adjustment, the stability of American industry can be maintained and promoted only by the intelligent and concurrent action of all our citizens, independent of age, sex or political affiliations. Our purpose is fundamentally patriotic. The problem involves equally the worker, investor, merchant, manufacturer, farmer and every one directly or indirectly concerned in our national industrial welfare.

"It is high time that employer, employee and capitalist should compare notes on our industrial and commercial outlook. Joint action is absolutely necessary if we are to preserve the sovereignty of our business and the welfare of the millions of our citizens who are its beneficiaries. The best thought, the wisest counsel, must unite and determine broad plans for industrial security.

"In such a crisis, those who would attempt to humiliate, harass or embarrass patriotic American business men, should be rebuked by an indignant public opinion. The gravity of the situation is too great to tolerate attacks by zealous incompetents and social experimenters.

"It is imperative that we take an inventory of American industry and appraise what forces are on the debit and credit sides of the account. Under unprecedented conditions that now exist, all legislative action designed to oppress industry should be halted. From patriotic considerations alone, all clamor for class privilege should stop, and all demand to restrict the free operation of industry should cease. Every worker in the United States—from the humblest toiler to the highest corporation executive—should realize, as never before, the imperative necessity for united, offensive and defensive action, if our productive industry and profitable commerce are to endure. Every employer in the United States should inform his workers and associates of the positive necessity for co-operative effort to conserve our industrial resources. It is even more important for the worker to realize the situation than for the employer. His livelihood is primarily at stake."

CIGARETTES THE CAUSE

Fifty Students in the Lexington High School Will Fail To Graduate This Year—"Smoked Up."

At least fifty students in the Lexington High School will probably fail to graduate this year on account of the effects of cigarette smoking was the declaration made in a communication from the city school board sent to George Land, commissioner of public safety, urging the latter to use his utmost efforts to enforce the laws prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors. It is stated in the communication that the grand jury found that cigarettes could be easily purchased in Lexington by minors, but it is suggested that as there is little profit in selling cigarettes the dealers might be induced to voluntarily be more careful in observing the law. In many cases, the communication recites, the cigarettes are bought by older persons for boys, but as the law prohibits the possession of cigarettes by boys under 18 years, the police might learn who had furnished the cigarettes by promising immunity to the boys for telling.

According to the manufacturing plans of the thirty large rubber tire companies in the United States, their output during the present calendar year will exceed 11,000,000 tires, of an average value of \$20 at retail.

James Davis, an old and respected colored citizen of this city, died at his home in the Sixth ward Thursday morning.

MUST PAY THE BILL

Even Though Their Tax Limitations Have Been Reached, Court of Appeals.

Municipalities may not avoid liability for damages occasioned by negligence in the care of streets by reason of the fact that they have reached the constitutional limitation of their taxes in providing for the ordinary expenses of government, and the Court of Appeals refused to accept the argument that a city under such circumstances stands in the attitude of an insolvent judgment debtor.

This point was decided in affirming the Jefferson Circuit Court, which granted a mandatory injunction, requiring the town of Oakdale to levy a special tax to pay a judgment of \$2,000 awarded the estate of Clarence Sanders, killed in an accident caused by a defective street.

Execution on the judgment was returned "no property found," and when suit was brought to require the additional tax levy the defense was interposed that under Section 157 of the constitution towns the size of Oakdale are limited to a tax levy of 75 cents on the \$100, and prohibited from becoming "indebted in any manner for any purpose to an amount exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for that year without the assent of two-thirds the voters thereof."

It was shown that the 75 cents levy is no more than sufficient to care for the bonded indebtedness and current expenses, and asserted that the constitution forbids further levy or incurring indebtedness.

The court, however, in an opinion by Judge Settle, held that the "limitations contained in that section apply to indebtedness created or attempted to be created by the municipality by contract, and having no application where the liability incurred by the municipality is for a tort caused by or resulting from its own negligence. For neglect of duty of the kind here complained of, the city is liable even though it has reached the limit of its power to contract debts or levy taxes. To hold otherwise would permit municipalities to take advantage of their own negligence and remove

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BANKRUPT SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of G. W. McDaniel and George Mitchell, partners, doing business as G. W. McDaniel & Company, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy, No. 1180. In obedience to the order of sale of the Referee in the above styled action, I will, as Trustee in Bankruptcy, on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., proceed at the place of business of said bankrupt on Plum Street in Maysville, Kentucky, to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the hereinafter described property:

A float and river equipment, 5 carts, 2 wagons, 5 sets of harness, 3 horses, 1 pair of scales and a quantity of feed for the horses.

The sale will actually be made in whichever manner will produce the greater sum of money. The said property will be sold upon a credit of three months' time. The purchaser will be required to execute bonds for the purchase price with approved personal security payable to C. L. Wood, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of G. W. McDaniel & Company, and bearing 6 per cent interest thereon from the day of sale, and a lien will be retained upon the property sold to secure the payment of the purchase price; or the privilege will be given the purchaser of paying cash for said property.

C. L. WOOD, Trustee in Bankruptcy of G. W. McDaniel & Company. H. W. Cole, Attorney. FOUR TIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress. We are authorized to announce W. J. Fields of Carter county, as a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the Ninth District, subject to the action of the August primary.

every incentive for keeping its streets and sidewalks in such repair as would make them reasonably safe for the use of the public."

Flemingsburg business men have organized to promote the business and civic interests of Flemingsburg. This is a movement in which unity and co-operation will count for more than anything.

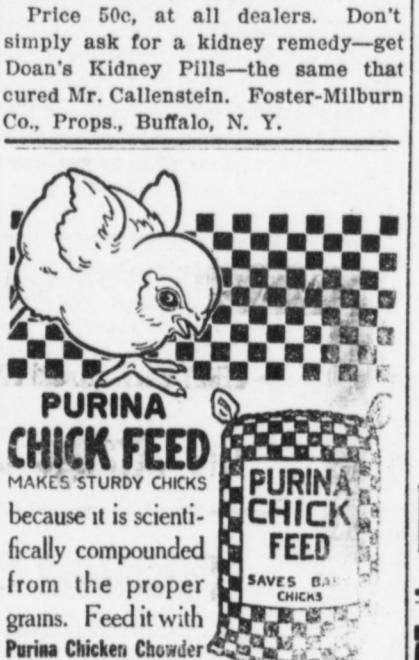
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No. 5 departs 3:45 p. m., daily.
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CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school attendance on Sunday, March 20:

First Christian	164
First Baptist	115
Third Street M. E.	168
First M. E., South	106
First Presbyterian	83
Central Presbyterian	67
Second M. E., South	67
Forest Avenue M. E.	63
Mission	30
Episcopal	22
Apostolic Holiness	71

Total	964
March 5	1,026
March 12	970
March 19	1,066

Total for the year ... 13,082
Same Sunday last year ... 1,086

A new leader, the Third Street M. E. Sunday school steps into the first place Sunday. It is up to them to hold their position. The First Christian have held it for ever so long. The Third Street M. E. bunch will have to go some to keep the record.

The First M. E. church, South, still continues to increase. On March 19 there were ten additions and last Sunday there were five more.

Do not forget May 7, the day of all days.

DEATH OF THOMAS J. TAYLOR.

Mr. Thomas J. Taylor, one of Bracken county's most highly respected citizens and farmers, died at his home on last Saturday about noon.

Mr. Taylor had an extensive acquaintance among the farmers and stockmen of northern Kentucky. For years he has been on the board of directors of the Germantown Fair Company and has filled the office of president on several occasions.

In the death of Mr. Taylor the Sharon neighborhood loses one of its most progressive farmers, a kind and accommodating neighbor and friend.

Funeral Monday at 2 o'clock at the Sharon Presbyterian church.

MR. JAMES STONE DEAD.

Mr. James Stone, aged about 65, died Monday morning at his home, 912 East Second street, after a six-weeks' illness. He had been a great sufferer of abscess of the stomach.

Mr. Stone was a well known tobacco man, having been connected the last season with the Liberty warehouse.

He is survived by a widow and six children.

No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

SOLDIER BOY HOME.

Mr. Leslie Bratton, grandson of Mr. Coleman Wilson of the Germantown pike, is home from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bratton during the former trouble with Mexico was engaged near Vera Cruz and it was through him that many interesting events that took place there were published in The Ledger. He is still subject to call and may do active service yet.

GILT-EDGED INVESTMENTS.
For Sale—5 per cent First Mortgage Bonds, \$15,000 of \$500 denomination, interest semiannually.

Security Kentucky Blue Grass farm, loan not 50 per cent of value.
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STATE TRUST COMPANY,
W. W. Ball, Jr., Secretary.

Miss Zorayda Cochran, a student at K. C. W., Danville, Ky., is home on a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cochran of East Second street.

President W. N. Gabelman of the Ohio State League Club of Portsmouth, is registered at the Whitehall Hotel.

Mr. Thomas Kyle, a former resident of this county, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Berry, of Wood street.

Dr. J. B. Taulbee of Lexington, Ky., was here Sunday, the guest of Dr. Woodson H. Taulbee and family.

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Our spring suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx are beauties. It's the best line of clothing for young men in America today, and from general indications we believe the boys know it.

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NEW CROSSETT SHOES---\$4.00 to \$5.00. This shoe makes life's walks easy. Styles correct and prices right.

A visit would be appreciated.

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BEST ESSAY

On Woman Suffrage To Receive Prize of \$5 Offered By Mason County Woman's Suffrage League.

The Mason County Woman's Suffrage League herewith offers a prize of \$5 for the essay embodying the best arguments for woman suffrage, written by a high school boy or girl 16 years old or over. The conditions are:

1. Contestant must be 16 years old or over.
2. Essay must contain approximately not less than 1,000 nor more than 1,600 words.
3. Essay must be in type or in clear, legible writing.
4. Writing must be on one side of sheet only.
5. Essays must be delivered to the president of the league on or before May 10.
6. The prize will be awarded by a committee of three to be announced later.
7. The league reserves the right to have printed in the county papers any essay submitted.
8. The prize will be withdrawn unless as many as three enter the contest.

Since the annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs meets in Maysville, May 17, 18 and 19, if the program committee consents, the prize essay may be read at some session of the convention.

It is hoped a goodly number of our young people will compete for this prize. All those intending to enter the contest will please communicate with the president of the league within ten days, by April 3, if possible.

Address Miss Alice Lloyd, 8 West Third street, Maysville, Ky.

GREATLY DELAYED

Are Farmers With Their Spring Plowing and They Want Good Weather Now.

Farmers generally as just a little concerned because they have little spring plowing done. The continued wet weather kept the ground in such condition, when not frozen, that plowing has been impossible, and they find themselves now, with the latter part of March here, with practically no plowing done. The attentive farmers like to have as much of this done as possible when the open season arrives that he may devote his time to other work. With the situation existing they say it means that their work will keep them very busy. They are very anxious now to get started, and favorable weather is much desired.

GOING FOR THE BANKS.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—The capital stock of the banks in Kentucky this year will be assessed at 100 per cent instead of 80 per cent under the State Board of Valuation and Assessment changes its plan. The board will make the 100 per cent assessment on the grounds that it must assess the capital stock at its fair cash value, which is 100 per cent. The state will receive \$40,000 additional in revenues.

Browne Orme of near Sardis, and Miss Elizabeth Dodson of near Wellsburg, Bracken county, were married at Mt. Olivet Thursday.

The Sewing Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Misses Lee on Market street.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Called meeting Pride of Mason Lodge No. 79, K. of P., tonight at 7:30.

WATER COMPANY NOTICE.
All water rates will be due April 1st, 1916, and are payable, for six months in advance, at the office of the Maysville Water Company, Nos. 213-215 Court street, Maysville, Ky.
All services, upon which payment is not made in full before April 20th, 1916, will be shut off without further notice. A. R. COOPER Secretary.

RUCKER TOLLE BADLY INJURED.

Mr. William A. Tolle of East Second street, received a message Friday night telling of an accident to his grandson, Rucker Tolle, son of Rev. Robert H. Tolle. Rucker was on his way home from Cynthia to Pointdexter on a train on the L. & N., and in attempting to go from one coach to another was thrown off against the side of a cut, and was badly injured. Rucker is a favorite in this city, where he is well known, and it is hoped his injuries will not prove anything more than a severe shaking up.

BUYS CANDY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Harry E. Schatzmann, who has held the position as general manager and floorwalker in the Shillito department store at Cincinnati for the last four years, has now in connection with his position, bought out the candy department in that large establishment and will be glad to see any of his many Maysville friends when in the city.

DEATH OF DOUGLAS NEWCOMB.

The many friends of Mr. Douglas Newcomb, will be grieved to learn of the death of this splendid young man at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Newcomb of Ripley, Saturday night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Douglas was well and favorably known in Maysville, having spent a good portion of his boyhood days visiting relatives and friends in this city. Funeral services Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

HUMANE SOCIETY ACTIVE.

Last Saturday the Humane Society was instrumental in having a horse belonging to Bob Harris, colored, put out of its misery. Harris has had complaints filed with the society several times in regard to his treatment of his horses, it is alleged. The society investigated the case and ordered the animal to be killed but before a veterinarian could reach it, Harris had killed the animal, it is reported.

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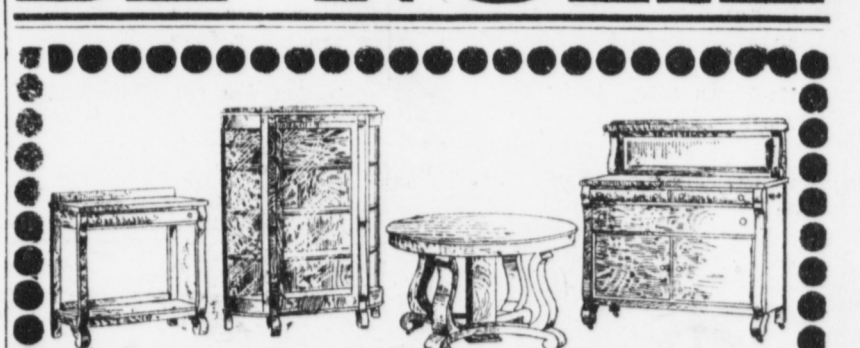
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